

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of **McWethy**

Application No. 10/098,729

Attorney Docket No. 1032-P02469US1

Filed: March 15, 2002

For: **RETRACTABLE NEEDLE MEDICAL  
DEVICE FOR INJECTING FLUID  
FROM A PRE-FILLED CARTRIDGE**



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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

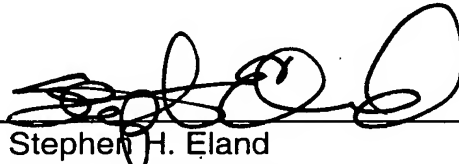
Petition is made to have this application made special, as it is related to the prevention of HIV/AIDS. The handling of medical devices after a needle is withdrawn from a patient can result in transmission of various pathogens, most notably human immune virus (HIV), due to an inadvertent needle stick to medical personnel. The present application is related to medical devices that shield the contaminated needle after use to prevent inadvertent needle sticks, thereby preventing the spread of HIV.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL



## Complete if known

Application Number: 10/098,729

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First Named Inventor: McWethy

Group Art Unit:

Examiner Name:

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1. FILING FEE

## Fee Description

Utility filing fee

Design filing fee

Plant filing fee

Reissue filing fee

Fee

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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## Fee Description

## Fee Paid

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Notice of Appeal

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

Request for oral hearing

Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned appl.

Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned appl.

Issue fee

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SUBTOTAL (3) \$130

2. Claims

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Total Claims - = 0 x 18 = 0

Independent Claims - = 0 x 84 = 0

Multiple Dependent

(First presentation)

SUBTOTAL (2) \$0

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